

**ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**Special Budget Meeting**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 13, 2019**

This meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon Democrat notice posted in the Alexandria Township Municipal Offices and the Alexandria Township Website ([www.alexandrianj.gov](http://www.alexandrianj.gov)) as required by the Open Public Meetings Act.

**Meeting Called to order at 6:06 PM.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Garay, Committeeman Pfefferle (arrived 6:08 PM), Committeeman Kiernan, CFO Steinberg

**ABSENT:** None

**BUDGET WORK SESSION # 3:**

The Township Committee and CFO Steinberg discussed the DPW proposed budget with DPW Foreman Heiser. The Township will provide the DPW with a budget of \$250,000.00 for 2019 which includes \$50,000.00 for equipment. DPW Foreman Heiser will provide the Township with solid numbers for the next budget meeting to determine if the budget being presented to him for 2019 can accommodate the work that he would like to get done.

CFO Steinberg noted that \$96,000.00 was transferred from the COAH account to offset notes used towards a \$100,000.00 COAH Ordinance for ADTI Housing Inc./46 Kappus Road.

The Township Committee will need to use \$300,000.00 in surplus in conjunction with the \$1 million deferred school tax.

The Township will reduce the Open Space Tax from 4 cents to 2 cents for 2019. The Township Committee is considering raising taxes 1.5 cents for 2019. CFO Steinberg noted that one cent equates to about \$38.00 per assessed home.

**PARK MAINTENANCE:**

The Township will re-advertise on the Township Website and the Hunterdon Democrat for seasonal park maintenance.

**JOINT COURT:**

Alexandria Township will be the lead agency to pay Pamela Williamson beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>. A resolution will be prepared for the Township Work Shop meeting on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:**

None

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Comm. Pfefferle made a motion, seconded by Comm. Kiernan to adjourn at 7:24 PM.

**Roll Call: Aye: Garay, Pfefferle, Kiernan**

**Nay: None**

**Abstain: None**

**Motion Carried**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:24 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

**Michele Bobrowski, CMC/RMC**

**Township Clerk**

I hereby certify that I have reviewed these Minutes of the Township Committee Special Budget Meeting of March 13, 2019 and certify that said Minutes were approved unanimously by the Township Committee on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

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Michelle Garay, Mayor